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To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: QRP-L digest 2170

QRP-L Digest 2170

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- 32) [97010] QRPper gets famous in QST
by dmaliniak@penton.com
- 33) [97011] Re: Guitar Players, QRPers & CW, some musings
by "Jay Bromley" <w5jay@alltel.net>
- 34) [97012] Re: Guitar Players, QRPers & CW, some musings
by Paul Mills <cybrinjn@gis.net>
- 35) [97013] QRPTTF de AB0GO (bonus station!)
by "Dave Ek" <ekdave@earthlink.net>
- 36) [97014] Re: Guitar Players, QRPers & CW, some musings
by "Michael Connor" <nq7k@mtarvin.com>
- 37) [97015] Re: Guitar Players, QRPers & CW, some musings
by Jeff Grudin <grudin@vdb.com>
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- 41) [97019] Re: Guitar Players, QRPers
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- 42) [97020] Re: Guitar Players, QRPers & CW, some musings
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- 43) [97021] Re: Guitar Players, QRPers & CW, some musings

- by "w8diz" <w8diz@fpqrp.com>
- 44) [97022] Are we good or what?
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- 45) [97023] Re: Guitar Players, QRPers & CW, some musings
by "Chuck Carpenter" <w5usj@globeco.net>
- 46) [97024] Guitar's, Dulcimers, your 817, Ft. Smith and QRPTTF
by "Doug Hendricks" <ki6ds@dph.dpol.net>
- 47) [97025] Backpacker's Dream?
by ARDUJENSKI@aol.com
- 48) [97026] Re: Guitar Players, QRPers & CW, some musings
by Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
- 49) [97027] Re: Guitar Players, QRPers & CW, some musings
by Paul Dryer <psdryer@ticnet.com>
- 50) [97028] Re: Guitar Players, QRPers & CW, some musings
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- 51) [97029] Re: Guitar Players, QRPers & CW, some musings
by "Richie Carey" <richie@careyinternet.com>
- 52) [97030] SSB rigs for camping trips
by Stephan Greene <sgreene@patriot.net>
- 53) [97031] Pesky Texan Fox Hunt
by "Tom" <n1tp@worldnet.att.net>
- 54) [97032] Re: SSB rigs for camping trips
by Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
- 55) [97033] Re: SSB rigs for camping trips
by John Harper AE5X <ae5x@qsl.net>
- 56) [97034] RE: SSB rigs for camping trips
by <schoon@amgt.com>
- 57) [97035] Re: Pesky Texan Fox Hunt
by Dave Fouchey <dafouchey@home.com>
- 58) [97036] Re: WA5BDU:Re: Guitar Players, QRPers & CW, some musings
by "Phil (VA3UX)" <phil@vaxxine.com>

Date: Tue, 24 Apr 2001 17:01:49 -0600 (CST)
From: Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>
To: QRP-Canada <qrp-canada@lists.gpfn.sk.ca>, Low Power Group <qrp-1@LeHigh.EDU>
Subject: [96979] Thanks everyone!
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0104241659510.10576-100000@neale.gpfn.sk.ca>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

I received 6 or so replies to my inquiry about "Sound Recorder"....went searching and found as the replies mentioned that it was under MultiMedia, Windows and hadn't been ADDED...did so.....many thanks to all!.....

..72/73 - Bruce (VE5RC+VE5QRP) QRP-C#1 QRP-L#886 ARCI#9683 Zombie#272
A-1 Operator Club - 10/10# 944 - SOC #11 & #12 - Whiner#10 -

"QRP! How sweet it is!" oo#148 "I am da man wit "DAH" paddle!"

Date: Tue, 24 Apr 2001 16:35:58 -0700
From: "Dan Trigilio" <danjt@cruzio.com>
To: <wphinizy@filenet.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [96980] Re: Gel battery packs
Message-ID: <003101c0cd17\$519d9e80\$7c89e3a5@n1dtscomputer>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

K6WHP is correct. I am a Biomedical Equipment Tech and work for a local hospital. We swap out most gelcell batteries every two year. I and most of my colleagues have found that in medical equipment, i.e., defibrillators, infusion pumps, etc, two years is about it. It is not worth the wrath of a doctor or nurse when the battery goes dead, or the lawsuit or worse, a patient not being treated in a timely manner. Most of these batteries are "medical grade" meaning that they are of good quality and should have many years of service left for radio use. So, if you do go to your local hospital, ask for the Biomedical Engineering Dept, or Clinical Engineering Dept. Speak to the lead tech and tell him what you will use them for. Most are not hams but are familiar with hams because most hospitals have agreements with the local ARES group. I have ten battery packs (12V, 7aH) on my bench right now that were removed from defibs. Nothing wrong with them, just they are two years old. Anyway, good luck with your battery hunt and if any one is in Santa Cruz stop by Dominican Hospital and ask for the Biomed Shop, I should have batteries under my bench.

GL es 73, Dan W6DAN
Capitola, CA

Date: Tue, 24 Apr 2001 20:03:04 EDT
From: WA3JAT@aol.com
To: TORourke@kaiserft.com, qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [96981] Re: QRP +
Message-ID: <7d.14370012.28176e38@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Tim: I use an ICOM SM-6 gooseneck microphone with my QRP+ and it works great. Picked up a used one at a hamfest for \$25.00, rewired the plug and been using it ever since. Any of the electret type microphones should work great with this radio. You will be amazed how few people even realize you are running QRP.

73,

Jim, WA3JAT

Date: Tue, 24 Apr 2001 17:08:23 -0700
From: Majority Mike Capt 56 TRS/IP <mike.majority@luke.af.mil>
To: QRP Reflector <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [96982] QRP+ Mics
Message-ID: <95509081DF6CD411B2C700D0B784801201455658@MOHAWK.luke.af.mil>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"

Another site to view various QRP+ mic ideas....

<http://www.qsl.net/wd8rif/mic.htm>

No connection, etc.

Mike, N4VBV

Date: Tue, 24 Apr 2001 19:08:30 -0500
From: "N1LN" <n1ln@earthlink.net>
To: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [96983] FOX - Pesky Texan Fox Hunt
Message-ID: <003401c0cd1b\$f4f9da40\$622ffea9@im02>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi ya'all - lets have some fun - - -

How many of you have read the numerous Winter Fox Hunt reports about the Pesky Texans? How many of you participated in the recent Extreme Fox Hunt? Well, I thought we should combine the two into an Extreme Pesky Texan Fox Hunt.

Here is how it will work..... just a bit different scoring then the rest of

the hunts.

Event: Pesky Texan Fox Hunt

Date / Time:

UTC: June 13, 2001 @ 01:00 - 03:00 UTC

CDT: June 12, 2001 @ 20:00 - 22:00 CDT

Frequency: normal Fox freqs. 7.035 - 7.055

Exchange: <Call><RST><State><Name><Power>

Sponsor: NARS - Northwest Amateur Radio Society of Houston, Texas.

Coordinator: N1LN - Bruce n1ln@earthlink.net

Send Logs to: n1ln@earthlink.net

Scoring is as follows:

FOX Scoring:

- > 1 point / QSO for Q's with hounds running 3w or more
- > 3 points / QSO for Q's with hounds running 1 - 2 watts
- > 5 points / QSO for Q's with hounds running less than 1 watt
- > 10 points / QSO for DX hounds (excluding Canada)
- > First QSO / new state / province = multiplier

SCORE: (QSO Points) x Multipliers = Total Score

The FOX with the highest score will win the Pesky Texan Fox Hunt plaque. 2nd and 3rd Place Certificates will be awarded.

NOTE: Fox to Fox QSOs don't qualify for points.

HOUND Scoring:

The Hounds that work all Pesky Texan Foxes qualify for the official WORKED ALL PESKY TEXAN FOXES certificate.

To receive the certificate, hounds must send logs and \$1.00 to an address to be provided.

Hounds that send in their logs with more than 15 contacts logged and \$1.00 will receive an official Participation Certificate.

NOTE: Only the list of OFFICIAL Pesky Texan Fox Calls will qualify for the Worked All Pesky Texan Foxes certificates. As the date gets closer and the Fox Calls / names are confirmed I will publish them. Right now I have 16 confirmations, 2 trying to clear their schedule, and 4 emails not yet received.

Pass the word to you fellow hounds

72,
Bruce - N1LN
Conroe, Texas

Date: Tue, 24 Apr 2001 19:31:31 -0500
From: "Brian Murrey" <bmmurray@amexol.net>
To: <fxtech@earthlink.net>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-
l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [96984] Re: Source for 78L04's
Message-ID: <000c01c0cd1f\$1538d420\$9e302bd1@iquest.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

If you can't find any, you might try a LM317T (Adjustable Voltage
Regulator). Mouser has them for less than a buck. Use two resistors and you
can adjust this VR from 1.4v to 37v at 1.5 amps.

72

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KB9BVN NORCAL 2792 FISTS 5695 QRP-L 1540 QRP-ARCI 10223
39.558 N 86.095 W Johnson Co., Indiana
GRID: EM69WN - Ten Tec Scout - Attic Dipole - 5w
Member of the American Radio Relay League - SOC #400
FISTS Century Club #764/#24 QRP - Flying PIG QRP #-57
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----- Original Message -----

From: "Trevor Jacobs" <fxtech@earthlink.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2001 2:53 PM
Subject: Source for 78L04's

> Anyone have a source for 78L04 TO-92 4V voltage regulators. Thanks...
>

> 72/73
> Trev
> KG6CYN
>
>

Date: Tue, 24 Apr 2001 20:32:33 -0400
From: Dale Coleman <kf4sir@earthlink.net>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [96985] Re: QRPTTF
Message-ID: <5.0.2.1.2.20010424202657.014037d0@mail.earthlink.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

At 06:44 PM 4/24/01, you wrote:

>I will be operating QRPTTF from Aurora, TX near the fabled 1897 UFO crash
>site, under one "monolithic" tree. Call sign is KD5KXF. Hope to work you
>all.

Are you sure you want to work ALL. How about some real DX like the aliens
that might be looking for the crashed UFO!

Just kidding, but you never know when the first true DX will open. Hi Hi

Dale kf4sir

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Dale Coleman
kf4sir@earthlink.net
<http://home.earthlink.net/~kf4sir>

Date: 24 Apr 2001 18:47:25 -0700
From: Mike Pupeza <mpupeza@altavista.com>
To: QRP-L@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [96986] Need help with A&A Eng. Freq. Counter!
Message-ID: <20010425014725.13045.cpmata@c012.sfo.cp.net>
Content-Type: text/plain
Content-Disposition: inline
Mime-Version: 1.0

Hi All;

I need to know the last 2 chips in the Frequency Counter that A&A Engineering sold as a kit in the early 1990s.

I bought my kit in 1992 #165 (PC # 492-165-0) which was based on the QST Article of Feb 1989.

I wired it only to use as a kHz readout, so never wired in the last 2 chips, nor the MHz/kHz switch.

Now I want to read ALL of it's capability, and have (shame) misplaced the schematics and layouts!

There are 2 16 pin DIPs that go to the right of the CD74HC4017E and 2 jumper positions to the right of them.

What are they and the jumpers?

I want to use this as a readout for my older MFJ-207 HF SWR Antenna Analyzer!

Thanks for any help - layouts, schematics, etc.

72

Mike VE3EQP.....>

P.S. I should check my 'Junkbox' for some CD74HCXXXX chips - they may be the ones - however, I have a couple of pounds of 'old spare' chips! NOT A RELIABLE METHOD!

Find the best deals on the web at AltaVista Shopping!

<http://www.shopping.altavista.com>

Date: Tue, 24 Apr 2001 20:42:25 -0500

From: "PRESTON BUCK" <pbuck@flash.net>

To: "qrp-l" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [96987] Reflections II

Message-ID: <000b01c0cd29\$ca4a6400\$566fffd1@infoblvd.net>

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Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Greetings all,

Excuse my ignorance, but is Reflections II a reprint of Reflections? Or is it an entirely new book?

73,

Preston, n0glm, Ellis County, TX

(who finally got a vertical antenna up, at the prompting of several members of QRP-L. Then had a QSO with Argentina first off!)

Date: Tue, 24 Apr 2001 22:50:36 -0400
From: Kenneth Hoglund <hoglund@wfu.edu>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [96988] Celebrate the Day!
Message-ID: <3AE63B7B.286F0232@wfu.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I know the International Marconi Day was the 21st, but did you know that Weds, April 25th is the actual date of Marconi's birth? And how best to honor our patron than to fire up a rig and heat up the aether?

Marconi's not enough? Ok, did you know that April 25, 1961 was when Robert Noyce received the patent for the integrated circuit? Just think how hard it would be to find those NE602's without him. And famed broadcaster Edward R. Morrow was born on the 25th, right here in the Old North State!

Still not enough of an excuse? April 25th is the birthdate of current screen icon Renee Zellweger. It is also the birthday of San Antonio Spurs standout Tim Duncan, formerly a great here at Wake Forest University.

My excuse: it's my birthday, too. So I figure after everyone around here has hit the hay, I'm firing up the rig to see how many folks I can work before the 25th fades into oblivion. Intend to get on about 0230 UTC (10:30pm EDT) and quit about 0400 UTC (Midnite). Ok, I know that's technically the 26th in Greenwich, England, but I'm here in NC, and it's still the 25th.

If the BC stations are quiet on 7.125, I'll put the Tuna Tin II on the air. If its noisy, I'll switch to the TS-180S and tune around that mark. Maybe take a break or two to raise a glass to Marconi who, if he didn't start it all, at least figured out how to make it successful.

73

Ken KG4FGC

Date: Tue, 24 Apr 2001 21:53:29 -0500
From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
To: pbuck@flash.net

Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [96989] Re: Reflections II
Message-ID: <3AE63C29.94BA0638@att.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Preston, Walt Maxwell has redone his original Reflections book, correcting some typos, etc. and has added a couple of new chapters. Even if you have the original edition, I recommend getting the new one as well. It is more than just a reprint, but even that would be welcome since the ARRL refused to continue publishing Walt's first book under external pressure despite the large demand for it. It rapidly became a collector's item.

Missed you at the last NETXQRP meeting!

72/73, George W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas QRP-L 1373 NETXQRP 6

Fairview, TX 30 mi NE of Dallas in Collin county EM13qe
Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 55th year and it just keeps getting better!
Icom IC-756PRO #02121 Kachina #91900556 IC-765 #02437

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Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2001 01:16:27 -0400 (EDT)
From: Bob Patten <n4bp@bc.seflin.org>
To: Bruce Grubbs <n7ceeqrp@earthlink.net>
Cc: QRP-L Reflector <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [96990] Re: NA config for QRP-TTF?
Message-ID: <Pine.3.89.10104250134.B25232-0100000@bc.seflin.org>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Tue, 24 Apr 2001, Bruce Grubbs wrote:

>
> I'm a new user of the NA contest logging program, and I'm trying to set it
> up for QRP-TTF. I've got most of it figured out but can't seem to get the
> exchange received set up correctly. Anyone know how to do this?

>
Unfortunately, you cannot create a template that will give you enough
fields for all the information. For a contest like this, I create a
template to include as many elements of the exchange as possible and then
either log the rest on paper or as a note (ALT-N) in NA.

73,

Bob Patten, N4BP

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Plantation, FL

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E-Mail: n4bp@bc.seflin.org

Web Page: <http://www.qsl.net/n4bp>

QRP ARCI #3412

FISTS #7871

ARS #799

SOC #1

Whiners #6

Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2001 10:01:04
From: "Leon Heller" <leon_heller@hotmail.com>
To: rattray@gpfn.sk.ca, qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [96991] Re: QRP audio
Message-ID: <F1768dyDd30JXsNQptg000029b6@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

>I run Windows 95...I have looked for a program called "Sound Recorder"
>under START-Accessories but nothing found.....I want to record off-air qrp
>signals.....anyone have an idea on how I can obtain the program "Sound
>Recorder" please?....thank you.....

It probably wasn't installed with the original Windoze installation. You
should be able to install it from the Windoze CD-ROM.

73, Leon

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Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2001 06:00:40 -0400
From: Bill Lazure <n2tpa@juno.com>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [96992] Re: Gel battery packs
Message-ID: <20010425.061728.-389113.0.n2tpa@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Folks,

I sent a message a few weeks ago about a source for free batteries. Try your local Burglar Alarm company. They use them to keep the systems working in case a "bad guy" cuts local power.

Much like W.H. K6WHP wrote, companies are more than pleased to let you have their used batts, because it saves them the cost of recycling. In these applications, they usually throw them out with alot of life left in them because the cost of the battery is insignificant to the cost of a battery failure.

I recently obtained two 7.2AH Gel Cells this way. Neither of them was older than two years. Both of them work wonderfully.

73,

Bill
W2EB

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Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2001 07:19:53 -0400
From: John R Kirby <n3aaz-qrp@juno.com>
To: rattray@gpfn.sk.ca, qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [96993] Re: QRP audio

Message-ID: <20010425.072004.-255251.0.n3aaz-qrp@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Thanks to Nino . . .

There is VOX actuated recorder software at
>>[<<http://ninopo.freeweb.org>>](http://ninopo.freeweb.org)
with squelch threshold and decay
AND logging setup.

John
N3AAZ
FM 19 xa

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<rattray@gpfn.sk.ca> writes:
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>Zombie#272
> A-1 Operator Club - 10/10# 944 - SOC #11 & #12 - Whiner#10
>-
> "QRP! How sweet it is!" oo#148 "I am da man wit "DAH"
>paddle!"
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Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2001 07:50:46 -0400
From: Tim O'Rourke <TORourke@KaiserFT.com>
To: "'qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU'" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [96994] Batteries- Not
Message-ID: <910D8E9955E3D411B3AE00A0C9319CB801A701@MAIL>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"

I have experienced leakage on 3 occasions now with the new "Titanium" high capacity alkalines. They will start leaking when close to exhaustion. I would not recommend using them in any gear that is you treasure.
.73 Tim O'Rourke KG4CHX

Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2001 08:01:21 EDT
From: Shepherd@aol.com
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [96995] Flying Pigs "Nooner" Sprint!
Message-ID: <cf.5a02b22.28181691@aol.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

Hello everyone,
Don't forget The Flying Pigs QRP Club, Int. is hosting a QRP contest coming=20= up on the 5th of May.

There will be a prize for the top scores, and certificates for all.

Full details can be found at:
<http://www.fpqrp.com/fpqrpqsp.html>

So far we have 5 MP20 builders who are going to be on the air. (remember they are worth extra points)

72, oo
Dan, N8IE=AE

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Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2001 09:10:23 -0300
From: "Dave Marling" <dbm@klis.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [96996] Re: Gel battery packs
Message-ID: <003001c0cd80\$b5a12a00\$ff2ffea9@master>

MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

> Try your local Burglar Alarm company. They use them to keep the systems
> working in case a "bad guy" cuts local power.

Also try a company dealing in fire alarm service. Most (if not all) fire alarm panels use 24VDC and have battery backup of either 2 x 12 volt or 4 x 6 volt gel cells. Often one of the batteries will show up as low during the regular inspection and all will be changed. The aH rating will vary depending on the system load from 4 aH to 12 aH (or more).

Another source is any company dealing with emergency lighting.

Stay away from any battery with bulges or with ooze issuing from around the terminals or what looks like water stain from around the top housing seal.

In Nova Scotia we can currently put them in the blue (recycle) bag at no charge but that will likely stop and we will have to pay.

Dave
VE1VQ

Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2001 08:13:51 -0400
From: "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
To: <n3aaz-qrp@juno.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [96997] Re: QRP audio
Message-ID: <008f01c0cd81\$34a3d000\$6b01a8c0@INSYDENT>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

With VOX???

Now THAT is worth checking out!!!

Mike

> Thanks to Nino . . .
>
> There is VOX actuated recorder software at

> >>http://ninopo.freeweb.org<<
> with squelch threshold and decay
> AND logging setup.
>
> John

Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2001 06:27:22 -0700
From: Bruce Grubbs <n7ceeqr@earthlink.net>
To: Bob Patten <n4bp@bc.seflin.org>
Cc: QRP-L Reflector <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [96998] Re: NA config for QRP-TTF?
Message-ID: <5.0.2.1.0.20010425062510.03e46c00@earthlink.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

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73
Bruce

Bruce Grubbs
N7CEE
Flagstaff, Arizona
DM45ef

Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2001 11:23:40 -0400
From: Ronald_A_Pfeiffer@raytheon.com
To: neqrp@jonal.net, qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [96999] Fourth NEQRP SSB NET Best Yet!

Message-ID: <85256A39.00548E86.00@ressud-as01.res.ray.com>

Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Content-Disposition: inline

The fourth NEQRP SSB NET was held last night at 7:00PM on 7.285. Moved to avoid Broadcast stations to 7.283 and all found me again! All sigs good and I, the net control, was the weakest!! We had 5 states with 12 checkins:

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KC1FB	Jim	Norwalk,CT	FT7
W1KRT	Ken	Springfield,NH	SGC2020 OCFD
AB8DF	Ed	Waterford,MI	TT Triton IV
K1VY	Neil	Hollis,NH	Drake C-line
KA3WTF	Fran	Scranton,PA	Argonaut 2+window
WB3AAL	Ron	Reading,PA	TS940+vertical
K1LGQ	Dennis	Brookline,NH	IC-745
KE1LA	Joel	Strong,ME	K2 @ 5W
NA1XX	Mike	N.Weymouth,MA	QRP+ @ 2W+EFDipole

Your net control was

N1ZSW	Ron	Worcester ,MA	K2	window in attic
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R0n - N1ZSW

PS- Anyone having comments or suggestions please feel free to email me with your ideas.

Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2001 11:30:30 -0400

From: Ronald_A_Pfeiffer@raytheon.com
To: neqrp@jonal.net, qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [97000] Fourth NEQRP SSB NET Best Yet CORRECTION!
Message-ID: <85256A39.00552E66.00@ressud-as01.res.ray.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Disposition: inline

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*WD1V	John	Manchester,NH	K2

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RON - N1ZSW

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From: Elliott <edl@pacbell.net>
To: Low Power/QRP Reflector <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [97001] FT817
Message-ID: <3AE6F6D9.AC08357F@pacbell.net>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

Can anyone tell me if the case of the FT817 is made of steel? I am considering getting the Palm Paddle and using the magnetics to attach it to the case.

72
Elliott WA6TLA

Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2001 17:20:21 +0100
From: "Mike Swift" <m0cqg@dial.pipex.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [97002] Re: FT or FS: DSW-30
Message-ID: <004f01c0cda3\$a0729100\$b70dbc3e@uksolsf56>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

All

Many thanks for the responses (wow - it's *easy* to sell equipment on here!). The DSW-30 has been sold.

Thanks & 73

Mike
M0CQG

Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2001 10:41:25 -0600
From: jaywa5whn@juno.com

To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [97003] QRPTTF 2001
Message-ID: <20010425.104133.-601659.0.jaywa5whn@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

At T minus 2 days and counting.

I will be setting up just above Fenton Lake, NM which is the location where the movie "The Man who fell to Earth" was filmed in 1972.

This is also the location where numerous people have seen large green lights in the sky. The site is also on the rim of an ancient volcano (Valle Grande).

<http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/nmparks/PAGES/PARKS/FENTON/FENTON.HTM>

I will be in the UFO multiplier category. As in previous years, this is a world class event and the fun factor will probably be around 100%.

NA5N has promised to keep the CMEs & X class Solar Flares pointed away from the Earth. ;-)

OT: WB5LYJ & I were in Titusville, Florida for the launch of STS-100. I M P R E S S I V E...

I am looking forward to hearing most of you on 10/15/20 & 40 meters cw.

72...Jay, WA5WHN DM65qd

Albuquerque, NM USA

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Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2001 12:56:49 -0400 (EDT)

From: Bob Patten <n4bp@bc.seflin.org>

To: Bruce Grubbs <n7ceeqrp@earthlink.net>

Cc: QRP-L Reflector <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [97004] Re: NA config for QRP-TTF?
Message-ID: <Pine.3.89.10104251209.A27137-01000000@bc.seflin.org>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

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Good solution, Bruce! Then, if you happen to get a name too long to fit
the field (and not perfectly identifiable by the first few letters), you
can still enter it as a note (ALT-N). Not many of these off-beat
contests that you can get NA to score properly, nice find!
>
> So far I like NA because it runs on my HP100 as well as my Celeron notebook.
And it also runs nicely on my little Poqet.

73,

Bob Patten, N4BP

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(0 0)

Plantation, FL

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E-Mail: n4bp@bc.seflin.org
Web Page: <http://www.qsl.net/n4bp>

QRP ARCI #3412 FISTS #7871 ARS #799 SOC #1 Whiners #6

Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2001 13:27:31 -0400
From: normany@mindspring.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [97005] QRP-L Archives
Message-ID: <Springmail.105.988219651.0.54442500@www.springmail.com>

Maxime,

I posted the gwbasic program listed below a few monts back. I receive the digest, and I use it to eliminate a lot of the "fluff". It can easily be modified to run in qbasic, but I chose gwbasic since many hams are already using Hamcalc, and that (most excellent) series of programs uses gwbasic. If you don't have gwbasic, it is available on the web, I believe at Microsoft's website.

It can also be easily modified to remove long signature files.

(You should be able to copy the program into a text editor and save it in ascii format, and then load it into gwbasic.)

I hope this helps.

Norman
KA4PUV

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10 'A very modest program for qrp-l digest users.
20 'Norman Young, KA4PUV.
40 'Opens a QRP-L digest file that you have saved as a text file.
50 'Strips out many unwanted lines.
53 'May be modified to suit the user.
55 CLS
60 PRINT : PRINT
70 PRINT "                QRP-L Digest File Scrubber"
80 PRINT "                Eliminates annoying extra lines!"
90 PRINT : PRINT : PRINT
100 PRINT "        Enter the path and filename of the file you wish to scrub:"
110 PRINT "                (For example - a:qrp-l.txt)"
115 PRINT
120 PRINT "                "; : INPUT Oldfile$
130 PRINT
140 PRINT "        Now enter the path and filename for the file you wish to create:"
150 PRINT "                (For example - a:qrp-cln.txt)"
160 PRINT
165 PRINT "                "; : INPUT Newfile$
170 OPEN Oldfile$ FOR INPUT AS #1
180 OPEN Newfile$ FOR OUTPUT AS #2
190 'Removes unwanted lines.
200 'You can change to suit your needs.
210 PRINT : PRINT
220 PRINT "Conversion beginning at "; TIME$; "."
230 LINE INPUT #1, a$
250 IF LEFT$(a$, 5) = "Date:" THEN GOTO 230
260 IF LEFT$(a$, 3) = "To:" THEN GOTO 230
270 IF LEFT$(a$, 11) = "Message-ID:" THEN GOTO 230
280 IF LEFT$(a$, 4) = "MIME" THEN GOTO 230
290 IF LEFT$(a$, 8) = "Content-" THEN GOTO 230
300 IF LEFT$(a$, 3) = "Cc:" THEN GOTO 230
310 IF LEFT$(a$, 4) = "Mime" THEN GOTO 230
320 IF LEFT$(a$, 13) = "YOU'RE PAYING" THEN GOTO 230
330 IF LEFT$(a$, 8) = "Juno now" THEN GOTO 230
340 IF LEFT$(a$, 12) = "Try it today" THEN 230
350 IF LEFT$(a$, 13) = "http://dl.www" THEN 230
360 IF LEFT$(a$, 14) = "Get free email" THEN 230
370 IF LEFT$(a$, 12) = "Do You Yahoo" THEN 230
380 IF LEFT$(a$, 20) = "Talk to your friends" THEN 230
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390 IF LEFT$(a$, 19) = "http://im.yahoo.com" THEN 230
400 IF LEFT$(a$, 16) = "Get Your Private" THEN 230
410 IF LEFT$(a$, 23) = "Share information about" THEN 230
420 IF LEFT$(a$, 19) = "http://profiles.msn" THEN 230
430 IF LEFT$(a$, 10) = "Get Yahoo!" THEN 230
440 IF LEFT$(a$, 17) = "http://mail.yahoo" THEN 230
450 PRINT #2, a$
455 IF EOF(1) THEN 470
460 GOTO 230
470 CLOSE #1
480 CLOSE #2
500 PRINT "Conversion completed at "; TIME$; ". "
510 PRINT Newfile$; " is now ready to load and read.  Enjoy!"
520 END
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Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2001 09:28:24 -0700
From: "Doug Hendricks" <ki6ds@dph.dpol.net>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [97006] Guitar Players, QRPers & CW, some musings
Message-ID: <01c0cda4\$c02bcb00\$330b0d0a@doug.dph.dpol.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2001 13:33:47 -0400
From: normany@mindspring.com
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [97007] RE: OT: ANZAC DAY
Message-ID: <Springmail.105.988220027.0.91353600@www.springmail.com>

Ian,

I had the great pleasure of working with some of your folks from "down under" during Desert Storm.

My hat's off to you and your comrades!

Norman

Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2001 12:54:35 -0500
From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
To: ki6ds@dph.dpol.net
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [97008] Re: Guitar Players, QRPers & CW, some musings
Message-ID: <3AE70F5B.3C2C9A17@att.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Easy, Doug: a guitar is just a QRP piano. Guitarists do it with 6 strings (or less) while piano players need 88!

72/73, George W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas QRP-L 1373 NETXQRP 6

Fairview, TX 30 mi NE of Dallas in Collin county EM13qe
Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 55th year and it just keeps getting better!
Icom IC-756PRO #02121 Kachina #91900556 IC-765 #02437

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Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2001 13:08:29 -0500
From: "Jay Bromley" <w5jay@alltel.net>
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Cc: "Doug Hendricks" <ki6ds@dpol.k12.ca.us>
Subject: [97009] WA5BDU:Re: Guitar Players, QRPers & CW, some musings
Message-ID: <002b01c0cdb2\$bcf32ce0\$1a9b66a6@alltel.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Well if these guys are as good at CW, I wish I could be a musician!!

FYI, a lot of guys don't like to brag about themselves, but from what I understand Nick Kennedy, WA5BDU, who is one of the gang here on this list won the CW shoot-out at the Delta Convention in Little Rock last weekend. This is one of the best CW shoot-outs in the way it is put on and is always very competitive. I've seen over 100 on lookers watching the shoot-out in years past. Like most years the winner won around the 50 wpm mark. Congratulations Nick!!!!

Nick, I would love to see you and Dennis Schaefer go at it sometime, and then the winner gets to take on Dr. Chuck Adams. Now that would be fun to watch!!

73 de jay..

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Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2001 14:23:21 -0400
From: dmaliniak@penton.com
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [97010] QRPper gets famous in QST
Message-ID: <0F4C9CA49F.61B8253D-ON85256A39.0064B039@penton.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

I didn't see anyone else mention this... my May QST came yesterday and in the Upfront in QST section was a photo of a beautiful homebrew job by Denny Payton, who's a member of this list. It was one of Rick Campbell's high-end DC receivers. What a nice construction job, Denny. Any chance you'll write an article on this project for one of the QRP journals? Looks as if it was done Manhattan-style...

72,
David AD2A
Glen Rock, NJ

Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2001 13:20:20 -0500
From: "Jay Bromley" <w5jay@alltel.net>
To: <w5yr@att.net>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [97011] Re: Guitar Players, QRPers & CW, some musings
Message-ID: <000701c0cdb4\$6416d840\$1a9b66a6@alltel.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Doug you missed out, I got to hear Graham on the piano. This even surprised Sir Tony. This guy "Graham" is full of surprises as is Tony!!
73 de jay..

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Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2001 14:35:51 -0400 (EDT)
From: Paul Mills <cybrinjn@gis.net>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [97012] Re: Guitar Players, QRPers & CW, some musings
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.20.0104251411080.221-1000000@daystar.gis.net>

MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Seems I read somewhere recently about a connection between musical ability and mathematical ability. music --> math --> science --> engineering --> radio? I can see a connection here, a love of challenges that would lead one to make his own music rather than just being a consumer of it. CW, now there's a challenge! I would also venture that rhythm is a prerequisite for high speed CW. A good sense of pitch can help in zero-beating.

Speaking of CW, I can't resist making a gratuitous boast, to wit: Last night I had the rx tuned to w1aw at 4PM, so decided to do code practice after not having done it for a couple of weeks. Since getting my general ticket in January, I have struggled to break the 10 WPM barrier, but have mostly been listening to QSO's on 40. while waiting for w1aw to get to 13wpm, I was surfing the net and the TV was on Fox News Channel. I lost track and realized that I was head-copying 13 wpm without focusing. The words seemed to 'pop out' of the stream of dits and dahs as if they were in front of me. I solid-copied the whole 13 wpm segment from end to end and nearly did so with the 15 wpm segment. Yahoo!

Paul KB1GEJ

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Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2001 12:37:03 -0600
From: "Dave Ek" <ekdave@earthlink.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [97013] QRPTTF de AB0GO (bonus station!)
Message-ID: <010f01c0cdb6\$ba123030\$3f813389@ekdant>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Gang,

I'll be operating as one of the bonus stations on Saturday for QRPTTF.
Location will be on the top of Mount Herman, just to the west of Monument,

C0, elevation 9000 feet or so. Mt Herman itself could be considered to be a rather large monolith, but just in case I'll be hunting around for a good-sized rock so I can call my myself a monolith station.

Steve N0TU will be with me on top of the mountain. We'll each be working under our own call signs rather than as a multi-op entry.

The plan is to get on the air by 9 AM local (1500Z) and operate for six hours (with perhaps a few short breaks thrown in). Bands will be 20, 15, 10, and maybe some time on 40m. Who knows on what band I'll start, but I'll try to call CQ a lot of the time.

Rig will be my Sierra, with a ZM2 feeding a twinlead-fed inverted vee up as high as I can get it (probably 30 or 40 feet at the center). I'll be using my Whiterook paddle for manual (as opposed to computer) sending.

I'll be using my prototype field computer logging system for the first time under actual contest conditions. It uses a Palm m100 with homebrew software for logging, and a PIC-based serial interface (also homebrew) between the Palm and my Sierra for computer control of keying. So, if I send absolute gibberish to you, blame the computer! (Yeah, that's it...)

See you on the bands on Saturday!

73 de Dave AB0G0

Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2001 11:51:46 -0700
From: "Michael Connor" <nq7k@mtarvin.com>
To: "QRP List" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [97014] Re: Guitar Players, QRPers & CW, some musings
Message-ID: <005101c0cdb8\$c74cce70\$8f0c3e40@mfg.entera.com>
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Musical people and CW people have trained their ears to recognize the rhythm in what they're hearing. A good CW "musician" can make their own kind of music every bit as pretty as the "other" kind.--)
Ever hear a great fist on the air, putting out some beautiful code? Sweet, man...:-)

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700?
800?
:-)

Mike
NQ7K

Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2001 11:51:58 -0700
From: Jeff Grudin <grudin@vdbbs.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [97015] Re: Guitar Players, QRPers & CW, some musings
Message-ID: <3AE71CCE.35CEDAD3@vdbbs.com>
MIME-version: 1.0
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Now Doug,

We all know that real QRP'ers would play mandolins.

They are easier to backpack with, are smaller and lighter, use less power, one has to make as much music with fewer strings (I know more strings but they are strung in pairs), etc.

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73 de AC6KW <mailto:grudin@vdbbs.com>
Jeff Grudin, DVM Web Add: <http://www.vdbbs.com/~grudin>

Ocean Animal Clinic / Cat Clinic of Santa Cruz - Santa Cruz, California
Montgomery 23 Hull #072 Norcal QRP * QRP-L * ARS * AR Qrp

Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2001 10:57:32 -0700
From: "Doug Hendricks" <ki6ds@dph.dpol.net>
To: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
Cc: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [97016] Re: Guitar Players, QRPers & CW, some musings
Message-ID: <01c0cdb1\$33b0bca0\$330b0d0a@doug.dph.dpol.net>

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charset="iso-8859-1"
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George what a wonderful explanation. I love it!! Thanks for bringing a smile to my face and improving my day. 72, Doug

-----Original Message-----

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To: ki6ds@dph.dpol.net <ki6ds@dph.dpol.net>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Date: Wednesday, April 25, 2001 10:50 AM
Subject: Re: Guitar Players, QRPers & CW, some musings

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From: Ronald_A_Pfeiffer@raytheon.com
To: neqrp@jona1.net, qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [97017] Fourth NEQRP SSB NET Best Yet More CORRECTION!
Message-ID: <85256A39.0068E45B.00@ressud-as01.res.ray.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Disposition: inline

The fourth NEQRP SSB NET was held last night at 7:00PM on
7.285. Moved to avoid Broadcast stations to 7.283 and all found
me again! All sigs good and I, the net control, was the weakest!!
We had 5 states with 12 checkins:

K1CWZ	Spi	Nashua, NH	Drake TR7+ heil
WA1OHR	Ev	Windham, CT	IC756+Dipole
W1CFI	Paul	Falmouth, MA	FT707+G5RV
KC1FB	Jim	Norwalk, CT	FT7
W1KRT	Ken	Springfield, NH	SGC2020 OCFD
AB8DF	Ed	Waterford, MI	TT Triton IV
K1VY	Neil	Hollis, NH	Drake C-line
KA3WTF	Fran	Scranton, PA	Argonaut 2+windom
WB3AAL	Ron	Reading, PA	TS940+vertical
K1LGQ	Dennis	Brookline, NH	IC-745
KE1LA	Joel	Strong, ME	K2 @ 5W
NA1XX	Mike	N. Weymouth, MA	QRP+ @ 2W+EFDipole
*WD1V	John	Manchester, NH	K2
*K1KID	Carl	Wareham MA	K2@10W

Your net control was

N1ZSW	Ron	Worcester, MA	K2	windom in attic
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The band was co-operating so we had two rounds on the check-in list and then jumped to 3.93 mhz. Only people there was N1ZSW, W1KRT, and AB8DF. W1KRT was the relay for Ed and I.

Of note: Net control was not with it. My notes were a mess. I thought I had 15 checkins but I could not read my scribbling! Anyone I left out please email me so I can correct the roster

Everyone, please push your key/paddle aside for a short time and join us next week! The "thrill" is just as exciting on SSB!

RON - N1ZSW

PS- Anyone having comments or suggestions please feel free to email me with your ideas.

Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2001 15:07:08 -0400 (EDT)
 From: Bob Patten <n4bp@bc.seflin.org>
 To: QRP-L Reflector <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
 Cc: Jan Medley <jmedley@ix.netcom.com>, Kevin Bunin <k4pg@arrl.net>
 Subject: [97018] QRPTTF N4BP Bonus Station
 Message-ID: <Pine.3.89.10104251443.A13546-0100000@bc.seflin.org>
 MIME-Version: 1.0
 Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

I'll be very active for the full period of TTF, but you'll have to look for me. Unfortunately, there is a conflict between TTF and the FL QSO Party which I discovered too late. My main effort must be in the FQP since I'm comitted to cover 21 FL counties mobile. You will find me around .035 +/- on 40-10M. My partner, K4PG know to send the TTF exchange when he hears someone send more than just name and state.

My entry in TTF will be a check log since I will disqualify myself for running excessive power (100W), but the contest chairman assures me that the bonus points will count for y'all. Oh, and even though you may only count one contact per band, I can use a QSO with you each time I change counties for the FQP. Of course you could also enter the FQP and work me in all 21 counties. :-)

So, no monoliths, no exotic QTH. Just tooling around south and central FL in my Sentra with an IC-706 and Hustler.

Oh, and if any of you have interesting stories (and photos) following the QRP TTF, I hope you will allow me to use exerpts for my next NCJ column "Contesting for Fun" which will feature the sprint.

73,

Bob Patten, N4BP

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Plantation, FL

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E-Mail: n4bp@bc.seflin.org

Web Page: <http://www.qsl.net/n4bp>

QRP ARCI #3412

FISTS #7871

ARS #799

SOC #1

Whiners #6

Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2001 15:20:07 -0400
From: "George Allgood" <w4gfa@jungleweb.net>
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [97019] Re: Guitar Players, QRPers
Message-ID: <000f01c0cdbcb\$be78afe0\$80e88fc6@net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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charset="iso-8859-1"
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Doug and groupies!

I'm not sure about the QRP connection, but some of the greatest CW people I have known were ALSO musicians.

The man who introduced me to the code was a Church organist and minister of music.
I believe it has to do with the rhythm of the code and the way it relates to music.
Remember "Bens Best Bent Wire"? The call sign K2UF0?
Not all great CW operators are QRP people....but they should be!

George
W4GFA
Walhalla, SC

Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2001 21:46:36 +0200
From: Johannes Hiller <HANNES@ulmnetz.de>
To: w5yr@att.net, Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [97020] Re: Guitar Players, QRPers & CW, some musings
Message-ID: <3AE7299C.B2BB04AB@ulmnetz.de>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Gang,

well I am also one of those QRPers who play music...guess I am a real QRPper since
I play a 4 string bass guitar!!

But when I think about the power input of 100 W tube amplifier...now that would
"degrade" me into the QRO-section again, Hi!

Just thought I'll let you know, and maybe some of us can jam together at Dayton!

Hannes, DL9SC0

(Palm Radio Germany) <http://www.ulmnetz.de/HANNES/Keyer.html>

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Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2001 15:53:08 -0400
From: "w8diz" <w8diz@fpqrp.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [97021] Re: Guitar Players, QRPers & CW, some musings
Message-ID: <006201c0cdc1\$5a6bcb90\$7ecd1b41@cinci.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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----- Original Message -----

From: "Michael Connor" <nq7k@mtarvin.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2001 2:51 PM
Subject: Re: Guitar Players, QRPers & CW, some musings

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Mike NQ7K

ANSWER: EACH SUCCESSIVE NOTE IS $2^{1/12}$ POWER HIGHER IN FREQ
- IN CASE YA REALLY WANTED TO KNOW :-)

72 & "oo's" - Dieter (DIZ) Gentzow - W8DIZ - Loveland, Ohio
Clermont County - EM79uf - near Cincinnati; 39.218N - 84.305W
SOC-8 DLQRPAG-1454 ARCI-10226 ARS-781 QRPL-1998 10X-9389 CATT-26
FPqrp#-1 <http://home.cinci.rr.com/w8diz> [AOL-IM "w8diz"]

Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2001 12:59:54 -0700
From: Bill Jones <kd7s@psnw.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [97022] Are we good or what?
Message-ID: <3AE72CBA.D093C2DC@psnw.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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Friends,

Last night I fired up my SMK-1 Plus and called CQ. I got a call from Steve, N0TU. Steve guessed that I was using an SMK-1 because of the very slight chirp and the fact that I was sitting on 7039.5

kHz. Not to be outdone, I guessed Steve was using either a K2 or a K1 because of the superb keying and the overall sound of his signal. He was running his K2. Man, are we good or what?

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Bill Jones - KD7S <><
Sanger, California
<http://www.psnw.com/~kd7s/>

Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2001 15:05:07 -0500
From: "Chuck Carpenter" <w5usj@globeco.net>
To: ki6ds@dph.dpol.net, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [97023] Re: Guitar Players, QRPers & CW, some musings
Message-ID: <3.0.2.32.20010425150507.00804100@mail.globeco.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
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Chuck Carpenter, W5USJ, Point, Rains Co., TX - EM22cv, NETXQRP #1
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Zombie #759, RARA #3, Visit NETXQRP Web Site: <http://www.netxqrp.org>
[TMPS] Qs/131, States/40, DX /27, 3W to HF9V, Marsh Key, Codeboy Keyer

Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2001 12:15:21 -0700
From: "Doug Hendricks" <ki6ds@dph.dpol.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>, "Chuck Carpenter" <w5usj@globeco.net>
Subject: [97024] Guitar's, Dulcimers, your 817, Ft. Smith and QRPTTF
Message-ID: <01c0cdbbc\$12ba0320\$330b0d0a@doug.dph.dpol.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
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Hey Chuck was that Dulcimer made in Mt. View? If so I'll bet it is a McSpaddin. Do I win the prize? How is the 817 package working out for you? Congrats again on winning and I really, really enjoyed meeting you and your lovely bride. I love Ft. Smith and the people there. We will definitely have a jam session next year, and I have figured out how to travel with my D28, so I will have a real guitar next time. Will look for you on the air Saturday, gonna be a great time. Jan has done a fantastic job of getting this contest ready, and Paul has a couple of neat surprises for all of us if it works out. He has really done something "special". Talked to him for over an hour last night, and he is jazzed about QRPTTF. See you on the air Saturday. 72, Doug

-----Original Message-----

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To: ki6ds@dph.dpol.net <ki6ds@dph.dpol.net>; Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Date: Wednesday, April 25, 2001 1:00 PM
Subject: Re: Guitar Players, QRPers & CW, some musings

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Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2001 16:19:28 EDT
From: ARDUJENSKI@aol.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [97025] Backpacker's Dream?
Message-ID: <81.a16e4fa.28188b50@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
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About 2 months ago I purchased a collapsable fishing pole from Cabelas. It is 14ft extended and collapses to just 15 inches. I have used it successfully with Dave NF0R's short folded verticals. It truly is a dream to use. Go to www.cabelas.com and search for panfish rod. Cost \$24.99

Alan KB7MBI

ps been out of circulation for a while--good to be back with the group

Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2001 16:22:32 -0400
From: Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
To: unlisted-recipients;; (no To-header on input)
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [97026] Re: Guitar Players, QRPers & CW, some musings

Message-ID: <3AE73208.4F4E96B8@erols.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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I heard, this very day, coming back from a doctor's appointment that Steven Foster's (yes, that Steven Foster) brother earned his living as a telegraph operator! Also, for those who learned code by music, how many remember CW blasting across the parking lot at the Hara Arena trying to sell CW Music?

73

Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2001 16:15:41 -0500
From: Paul Dryer <psdryer@ticnet.com>
To: ki6ds@dph.dpol.net
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [97027] Re: Guitar Players, QRPers & CW, some musings
Message-ID: <3AE73E7D.6CEECFB9@ticnet.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Interesting. I've played guitar for 35 years, worked in studios, majored in music while in college (jazz guitar), currently play in bands, and find about 50 percent of our local ham club are musicians in some capacity or other. And most of them are CW fans. CW is definitely music to me. Most certainly a connection,

paul

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> known qrp'er on this list was a DJ at the voice of rock & roll in the
> midwest, KOMA??
>
> Anyway, just thinking, didn't have much to do with qrp, but does have a lot
> to do with qrp'ers. Wonder what the connection is? Guitars, CW & QRP??
> 72, Doug
>
> PS. I will be on the air for QRP TTF 2001. 72, Doug

Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2001 16:24:49 -0500
From: Paul Dryer <psdryer@ticnet.com>
To: grudin@vdbbs.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [97028] Re: Guitar Players, QRPers & CW, some musings
Message-ID: <3AE740A0.6C07F433@ticnet.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

This QRP'er plays one of those super tiny 4 holer harmonicas. Goes on a
key chain.

;-). You can squeek cw over the local FM repeater.....once.
Paul, KD5IVP

Jeff Grudin wrote:

> Now Doug,
>

> We all know that real QRP'ers would play mandolins.
>
> They are easier to backpack with, are smaller and lighter, use less
> power, one has to make as much music with fewer strings (I know more
> strings but they are strung in pairs), etc.
>
> --
>
> 73 de AC6KW <mailto:grudin@vdbbs.com>
> Jeff Grudin, DVM Web Add: <http://www.vdbbs.com/~grudin>
>
> Ocean Animal Clinic / Cat Clinic of Santa Cruz - Santa Cruz, California
> Montgomery 23 Hull #072 Norcal QRP * QRP-L * ARS * AR Qrp

Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2001 17:24:27 -0400
From: "Richie Carey" <richie@careyinternet.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [97029] Re: Guitar Players, QRPers & CW, some musings
Message-ID: <015001c0cdce\$1d746be0\$0b4ccb97@carey2>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Interesting....I've been a Ham and a guitar player since 1978....and CW was
always my favorite mode. I also do a bit of computer programming and always
felt that programming uses the same 'brain cells' as playing music...at
least it seems that way to me :-)

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Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2001 17:53:22 -0400 (EDT)
From: Stephan Greene <sgreene@patriot.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [97030] SSB rigs for camping trips
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.10.10104251748070.19930-100000@tzion.greene.lan>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

I am considering buying or building a QRP rig to take on boy scout weekend and summer camping trips (currently plop & drop with the younger scouts, not backpacking).

Since I hope to get some of them interested in ham radio, I expect that I am better off with an ssb-capable rig than a CW rig.

A K2 is beyond my kit building skills, while the 817 looks nice, I don't want to spend that much.

So the MFJ SSB rigs (probbaly the 9420, maybe the 9440) look like reasonable choices.

- how good are these rigs for general operating?
- battery life (I have a small gell cell unit)
- MFJ sells a CW board - has anyone thought about modifying them to use these rigs for PSK31?

Comments and suggestions welcome.

TNX & 73

Steve KA1LM

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Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2001 17:19:43 -0400
From: "Tom" <n1tp@worldnet.att.net>
To: "qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU" <QRP-L@LEHIGH.EDU>
Subject: [97031] Pesky Texan Fox Hunt
Message-ID: <006101c0cdcd\$72dab720\$45984d0c@tom>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

We Flordians should like this hunt.

The Gulf of Mexico effect usually means
that Pesky Texans' QRP signals boom into Florida.

Tom, N1TP
Naples, Florida
"Almost in the Everglades"

Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2001 18:15:00 -0400
From: Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
To: sgreene@patriot.net
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [97032] Re: SSB rigs for camping trips
Message-ID: <3AE74C64.68963990@erols.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Stephan,

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communicating with others in "code". While SSB may be one way to introduce
them to ham radio, I think they have shown that CW is well within their
capabilities and should not be discarded.

Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2001 18:35:25 -0400
From: John Harper AE5X <ae5x@qsl.net>
To: sgreene@patriot.net
Cc: QRP-L <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [97033] Re: SSB rigs for camping trips
Message-ID: <000901c0cdd8\$05741ea0\$5b7abc18@johnharp>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

How about one of these kits:
http://smallwonderlabs.com/swl_wms.htm

John Harper AE5X
Outdoor QRP & Lowband DXing: <http://www.qsl.net/ae5x>

----- Original Message -----
From: "Stephan Greene" <sgreene@patriot.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2001 17:53 PM
Subject: SSB rigs for camping trips

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Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2001 15:36:31 -0700
From: <schoon@amgt.com>
To: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>, <w6toy@erols.com>
Subject: [97034] RE: SSB rigs for camping trips
Message-ID: <c=US%a=_%p=American_Geotech%l=AG-CALCITE-BDC-010425223631Z-521@ag-

basalt-pxy.amgt.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I tend to agree. I taught my 6 year old nephew the entire alphabet over a weekend..... It's amazing how fast kids can pick up CW.... Especially when the figure out Mom/Dad may not know it and they start dit dahing all over the house!! :)

.mark

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>From: Bruce Muscolino[SMTP:w6toy@erols.com]
>Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2001 11:15 PM
>To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
>Subject: Re: SSB rigs for camping trips
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Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2001 18:38:34 -0400
From: Dave Fouchey <dafouchey@home.com>
To: n1tp@worldnet.att.net, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [97035] Re: Pesky Texan Fox Hunt
Message-ID: <4.1.20010425183605.00964c40@mail>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Hey Tom about half way between Naples and Monroe Station there was a rock

pit off to the north side of US-41 which was a great place to camp & set up for field ops, has it built up much out that way since the late 70's?

Ah the Glades, the Big Cypress, The Mosquitos!

Dave
WA4EMR/8

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Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2001 18:53:14 -0400
From: "Phil (VA3UX)" <phil@vaxxine.com>
To: w5jay@alltel.net
Cc: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [97036] Re: WA5BDU:Re: Guitar Players, QRPers & CW, some musings
Message-ID: <3.0.5.32.20010425185314.007a0210@vaxxine.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

At 01:08 PM 4/25/2001 -0500, Jay Bromley wrote:
> Well if these guys are as good at CW, I wish I could be a musician!!
>

It's been noted that people with some ability in music or mathematics tend to learn CW more easily and are more likely to become proficient. This isn't a 100% guaranteed correlation, but those were the findings of a study on the subject done many years back. It was quite interesting.

Phil

>FYI, a lot of guys don't like to brag about themselves, but from what I
>understand Nick Kennedy, WA5BDU, who is one of the gang here on this list
>won the CW shoot-out at the Delta Convention in Little Rock last weekend.
>This is one of the best CW shoot-outs in the way it is put on and is always
>very competitive. I've seen over 100 on lookers watching the shoot-out in

>years past. Like most years the winner won around the 50 wpm mark.
>Congratulations Nick!!!!
>
>Nick, I would love to see you and Dennis Schaefer go at it sometime, and
>then the winner gets to take on Dr. Chuck Adams. Now that would be fun to
>watch!!
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>73 de jay..
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